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Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEAL AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the decision dated August 26, 1998, of the Examiner finally rejecting all pending claims, i.e., 1-9 and 15-18.

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